

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA BARBARA CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A  
VOTE-BY-MAIL GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE  
HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011,  
FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS  
REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Santa Barbara, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 8, 2011, for the election of three municipal officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to requirements of the Charter of the City of Santa Barbara, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Santa Barbara on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing three Councilmembers for terms expiring in accordance with Section 500 of the City Charter.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to section 1306 of the Santa Barbara City Charter and state Elections Code section 4108, said election shall be conducted as a vote-by-mail ballot, and shall be conducted pursuant to the applicable requirements of Chapter 2 of Division 4 (Commencing with Section 4100) of the California Elections Code only insofar as required by law. In accordance with, Elections Code Section 4103, ballots cast in this election shall be returned to the office of the City Clerk no later than 8:00 o'clock p.m. on election day. Only those ballots received in the office of the City Clerk by 8 o'clock p.m. on election day shall be counted.

SECTION 5. That the drop-off centers for the election shall be open at eight o'clock a.m. on the Saturday preceding election day, November 5, 2011, and shall remain open continuously from that time until five o'clock p.m. of the same day when the centers shall be closed pursuant to Election Code Section 10242. Further, that the drop-off centers for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. on election day, November 8, 2011 and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8 o'clock p.m. of the same day when the centers shall be closed pursuant to Election Code Section 10242, except as provided in Section 14401 of the California Elections Code.

SECTION 6. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 12310, a stipend for services for the persons named as election board members is fixed at the sum of \$160 for each inspector and \$120 for each Clerk for the election. In addition, the sum of \$20 will be given to each inspector and the sum of \$10 for each clerk to attend a training class; the sum of \$10 will be given to each inspector to pick up the precinct supplies; and the sum of \$10 will be given to each bilingual election board member.

SECTION 7. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by state law for holding municipal vote-by-mail elections.

SECTION 8. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form, and manner as required by law.